PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Daishi YOSHIKAWA et al. Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/646,686 Examiner: G. CANTELMO

Filed: August 25, 2003 Docket No.: 116925

For: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES FOR USE IN MAIL STOP RCE

FUEL CELLS

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed February 28, 2007.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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